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Manera slashes $700,000 from '76 budget requests

By BILL RADUNSKY

Niagara College has to slice nearly three-quarters of a million dollars — $700,000 — from its proposed budget for the next school year, 1976-77.

Classes must be bigger; no increase will be allowed in the number of first year students — 1,510 last September.

These are the "major impact" of cuts that will be implemented to balance the budget, said A.S. Manera, president of Niagara College.

The cuts have come even through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities increased their support to the community colleges. Mr. Manera says the increases were "not enough to hire additional staff and take in more freshman students."

The cuts were made in two steps, he said, and the second step cuts "are going to hurt."

These second-step cuts, which involve about $300,000 are:
School of Business, $110,000
School of Applied Arts, $99,000
School of Health Services, $47,000
Plant, $24,000
School of Technology, $22,000 and
Student Services, $10,000

The cuts will prevent the hiring of new staff rather than affecting those now employed.

Many, of the cuts in plant will be in terms of savings in fuel and energy.

The first step, involving about $400,000, came from a review of all the proposed budgets handed in by various departments of Niagara.

A more detailed report on the cuts from both steps will be available soon but for the first step Mr. Manera did cite two examples.

They were a $56,000 cut in the cleaning budget and a 15 per cent cut in telephone costs. The telephone cut will mean that a number of telephones around the college will have to come out, Mr. Manera said.

Although the same number of freshmen will be allowed into the college next year, Mr. Manera said that an increase of a predicted 173 more second and third year students will return. Total enrolment will go up to close to 2,600 students, he said.

Criticism of nurses 'unfair'

By JOHN BRUCE

Recent criticisms of the quality of community college nursing graduates in Ontario are unfair.

This view was expressed by the directors of Niagara College's two nursing schools.

Both Evelyn Gay and Lois Millar said they reacted most unfavorably to statements by Duncan Gordon, chairman of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, calling community college nursing grads "completely useless."

Mr Gordon's statements were supported by R. Alan Hay, executive director of the Ontario Hospital Association.

Mr. Gordon said the high salaries now paid to nurses are not justified and urged the government to take a strong stand on the issue. "If it leads to a strike then it will have to be a strike," he said.

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Miss Millar, director of the Mack Centre nursing school, said she reacted "very strongly" to the criticisms. "In particular to the remarks where they said two-year graduates were 'useless'."

She said the provincial Ministry of Health had changed the nursing course from a three-year course to a two-year course two years before the community colleges took over administering the programs from hospital schools in 1973.

"In actual fact, the program has changed very little," she said. "We take exception to statements that it's not working."

"My reaction isn't very good," said Miss Gay, director of the nursing school in Niagara Falls. "I don't feel that it's fair."

She admitted that the training wasn't as extensive as it was under the old three-year system, "but they are good nurses," she said of the community college graduates.

She said she had "very ambivalent feelings" about the whole matter.

Miss Millar said she thought that the public very often thinks that students in the community college nursing course don't get enough clinical training. "They get more than they did under the old system."

Though both women were satisfied with the curriculum now offerd in the nursing program, they said they were always open to changes which would improve it.

Beautiful St. Andrew's church was just one place Interior Decorating students visited in Niagara-on-the-Lake this month. This historic Presbyterian church, built in 1831, is a fine example of colonial architecture, which the students are studying. See story and more pictures page 8. (Photo by Kindy)

SAC surplus is $20,000

By CAROL MCKNIGHT

SAC is in the black. For the first time in the history of the college, the Student Administrative Council (SAC) has a surplus—and a surplus of at least $20,000.

It has set $15,000 aside towards a student union building.

A total of $7,000 was budgeted to satellite campuses last fall. Although they have until the end of March to spend the money, Vice-president of finance Jim Chapman said, "so far they haven't spent nearly that much. If the money isn't utilized it will come back to us."

Five thousand dollars has been allotted for march expenses; if not used, it too will become part of the surplus.

Although numerous suggestions have been made on ways to spend the surplus, SAC has decided to set aside $15,000 for a student union building.

"Fifteen thousand dollars will be put in a trust fund under the direction of the board of governors," Jim said. "This will be drawn in two years to be reviewed for the purpose of building a student union house."

If building arrangements can be made before the trust period is up, the 1976-77 and 1977-78 SAC councils have permission to use the funds.

"These funds may not be used for anything other than a student union building," Jim said.

The building would be used to house SAC offices, a school pub, and a lounge area. "The intent of it is to provide a place for the students to meet," Jim said. "It's a long-range goal, and it should be of top priority to the incoming council."

The council is the first one in the history of the college to have a surplus. "The council this year, financially speaking is very grateful to Mrs. Doris Brooks (bookkeeper)," Jim said. "She's primarily responsible for providing SAC with its first surplus in the history of the college."

Close Pubs

BULLETIN

Pub Nights have been cancelled for the rest of the year. But the reason was a mystery at press time. Pub Manager Fred Bassi said he can't say why. Dennis Reeves, SAC president, said he has not been told why. Mr. Bassi said some problem which had nothing to do with pubs had come up and he was notified by the administration to cancel all remaining pubs.

Job prospects mixed: CMC

By BEV DELANEY

Student summer employment prospects in the Niagara peninsula appear mixed this year and the best opportunities may be in the home service field, according to Canada Manpower Centre spokesmen.

Local industries have been hit by poor economic conditions with some forced to layoff workers.

Thorold paper companies have traditionally hired about 200 students each year but regular staff are working all the available overtime to recoup wages lost in a seven-month strike.

Recent increases in the prime lending rate have also hurt the student in that there will be fewer construction jobs as a result, Dave Smith, of St. Catharines Student Manpower, said.

In this area, only Fort Erie holds out any hop for a job situation better than last year.

Students will have to use their own initiative this summer, especially if they hope to get the higher paying jobs, said Jim hanna, public relations officer at the Welland CMC.

The CMC spokesmen agreed that the best-paying jobs are usually in industry and the best waya to get them is by simply applying in person at the plant. "Ninety per cent of jobs are found by walk-ins," Dave Smith said. This is true of all employment fields.

The home service field can be very lucrative if a regular job can't be found. House painters and lawn cutters are always in demand. With a regular clientele, home services can offer both good regular pay and flexible hours. Dave Smith cautions bids must be carefully made to ensure all costs, including profit, are covered.

FOR BEST RESULTS

CMC student centres are now open across the Niagara region. For college students they are a useful aid to regular job searching. Students are advised to apply in person, have a personal interview with the Manpower counsellor and visit the office at least once a week.

Weekly visits maintain a high profile for applicants and when job openings do occur, the known job-seeker gets first choice. Every spokesman agreed on this point and the need for applicants to help keep the service efficient by calling the office when a job is found.

Centre by centre, the student summer employment situation is as follows:

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The situation doesn't look good, Dave Smith said. The paper industry will not be hiring and construction jobs are down. The main student employer should remain private homeowners.

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EDITORIAL

Nursing graduates under fire

Once again, the quality of nursing graduates from Ontario's community colleges has come under fire.

This time the critics are R. Alan Hay, executive director of the Ontario Hospital Association, and Duncan Gordon, chairman of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

However, there is one essential point in this controversy that the critics of community college nursing grads always seem to miss.

When the community colleges took over nursing courses, formerly taught in hospital schools, they inherited a course curriculum which had been determined by the provincial Ministry of Health, the Registered Nursing Association Ontario and the College of Nurses of Ontario. The two year nurses training program has been agreed upon and not implemented a full two years before the community colleges took over the program.

Instead of slashing the colleges to pieces, it would be better if those who have the responsibility would get the facts about the subject and make their protests to the proper auathorities, in this case the health ministry, the RNAO and the nurses' college.

The matter of nurses' salaries is something for which the hospital boards must take responsibility. It was they who sat by and let the nurses organize effectively enough to go out on strike and blackmail them into paying such high salaries.

But for hospital administrators to blame the community colleges for their nursing problems is wrong. It is also irresponsible because they leave the public with the impression that they could be in danger if looked after by a nurse from a community college.

The government, the RNAO and the College of Nurses should get together with hospital administrators and come up with a new curriculum. Then perhaps everyone will be happy and healthy. **John Bruce**

Back to the polls....

It now appears certain that the voters of Ontario will return to the polls in May to try to straighten out the mess they created last September.

After a seven-month honeymoon with the minority Davis government, the Liberals and New Democrats plan to defeat the government on the Throne speech. Dissolution is expected April 5.

As in the last campaign, the economy will be the central issue.

Since the last election, we have seen the federal government's anti-inflation program introduced. The rate of inflation has slowed slightly while the unemployment figures continue to rise.

Mr. Davis said the Conservatives are ready for another campaign. In his speech to the Ontario Progressive Conservative Campus Association's annual meeting in Waterloo March 14, the premier said his government is trimming $500 million from its budget. Though the cuts in health care and welfare payments are unpopular, he said the province would not see anyone in real need go without because of these cuts.

The New Democrats will undoubtedly attack the government's hospital closings and cutbacks in welfare payments. Opposition Leader Stephen Lewis will certainly point to the rent-review program with pride and as proof of his party's good intentions.

The Liberals under their new leader, Dr. Stuart Smith, have the toughest job of the three parties.

In the last campaign, they came second in popular vote but third in seats and so lost their job as Opposition.

Dr. Smith is a new face in provincial politics, seven months fresh. Davis and Lewis will spend a lot of time hailing him as the "new Trudeau" of the provincial party.

What this province needs is a government with an effective working majority in the legislature. The last seven months have seen a lot of posturing by all three parties and, other than rent controls, little in the way of positive legislation.

It is our sincere hope that the Davis government is returned with a strong majority. The New Democrats have no conception of what a balanced provincial budget means. Their left-wing policies will leave this province a fiscal disaster area.

The Liberals now are led by an unknown commodity, something they seem to like quite a bit. We have seen the mess another unknown commodity the Liberals chose to lead them has created in Ottawa. Ontario can't afford that type of situation at Queen's Park. **John Bruce**

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Here today, gone tomorrow-we hope!

Niagara College was blanketed with the white stuff as another storm passed through the area. Along with the snow came heavy winds which caused drifting. The combination produced hazardous conditions on roads and sidewalks.

(Photo by Tessier)

'76 placement 'very slow'

Although it is still early, job placement of graduates is very slow. Kenneth Anderson blames "the economic situation in Canada", but is optimistic things will improve.

Mr. Anderson did admit placement is the slowest since 1970 but said last year, which ended up as a successful year, there were times when it was very slow and he feared the worst.

He cited several reasons for this year's slowness.

Employers are being more selective because there are more students and fewer jobs and many industries now have restricted budgets. In addition, STELCO isn't hiring and strikes in the paper industry have affected placement figures.

While placement is down at this point, Mr. Anderson advised the students, "Don't lose heart. It's the worst thing you can do. Many students get discouraged and get the attitude, 'Why bother trying to find a job?' That's the wrong attitude to take."

On-campus interviews are being held. Employers are calling him all the time and he is always calling employers.

"Just because the college closes in April we don't close up shop. We work right through the summer. In fact I take my vacation in October."

BULLPIT :

Trudeau calls it 'politically stupid'

Quebec language act gets lots of flak

By BILL RADUNSKY

Prime Minister Trudeau recently termed it, "politically stupid."

Premier Robert Bourassa of Quebec, has defended it by saying, "The more we wait, the more pressure will build up for radical solutions."

At the centre of this controversy is Quebec's Official Language Act, Bill 22, passed in July, 1974.

The Language Act was designed to promote the use of French in education, business, industry and public administration in Quebec—to make Quebec, Bourassa says, "an officially Francophone state." The most controversial part of the bill is that which deals with education, where, says one Education Ministry official, "The bill was intended to channel immigrants into the French schools."

Immigrant children whose mother tongue is not English or French, and want to enter English schools must pass an English proficiency test. But a pass in the test does not ensure entry into an English-speaking school since a limit is also put on numbers to be admitted.

In September of 1974 when the letter of the law was put into action, the problems began, including outraged parents and boycotts.

The Montreal Gazette proclaimed, "Everything that was arbitrary, mean and unnecessary in the letter of Bill 22's education provisions is now present in the spirit of its applications."

The testing of immigrant children is a "dismal procedure reminiscent of ritual sacrifice," it said.

Complaints on this part of the bill do not come only from immigrants and the English-speaking community but also from some of the French-speaking community. Some want their children to become fully bilingual by attending an English-speaking school for a few years.

The main objection of all these groups is that their right to have their children educated in the language of their choice is being violated.

On the other side of the dispute are those who feel that this part of the bill does not go far enough, feeling that only native born English-speaking children should be allowed to attend English schools.

A further problem, many say, lies in the bill's ambiguous language and intent. For example, the passing level for the English-speaking efficiency tests is "up to the school boards," says and Educational Ministry official. This is because the level was not stipulated in the bill itself. This has provided fuel for conflicting standards in grading among various school boards. This is especially true between English-speaking school baords and French-speaking school boards.

Therefore admittance to an English-speaking school would not necessarily depend on one's efficiency in English but in which district one lived.

Supporters of the bill counter with the traditional, but legitimate argument,that the French-speaking population of Quebec must defend its culture and, specifically, its language.

But was this the Premier's intent on getting this piece of legislation passed. This is not so clear He has been charged with using the bill politically, to steal some of the thunder away from his political opponents, although the legislation does not nearly go to the extreme some of those opponents demand: withdrawal of Quebec from Confederation.

William Fleming wrote an article for a weekly magazine accusing Bourassa of being politically motivated; "in Bourassa's eyes, Bill 22 is not primarily a linguistic measure but a political one."

One education minister, Jerome Choquette, who was in charge of enforcing the educational provisions of the bill, resigned over the issue last year.

In his resignation he said, "To retain a law which bases the determination of rights on imprecise tests, administrative needs or ministerial decisions is to introduce arbitrary elements, conflict and discord, all of which are the antithesis of the need for order felt in Quebec at this time."

Education is not the only aspect to come under fire. The bill's initial stance that all labels, decrees and even picketers' placards must carry a French translation also received attention. It has since been "softened."

Replying to accusations that the bill threatens "police state," Solicitor-General Fernand Lalonde says, "All this business about a police state is a lot of folklore. The application of regulations depends on the normal system of law enforcement wherein people whose rights are being infringed upon by someone violating the law can report it to the authorities," whatever that means.

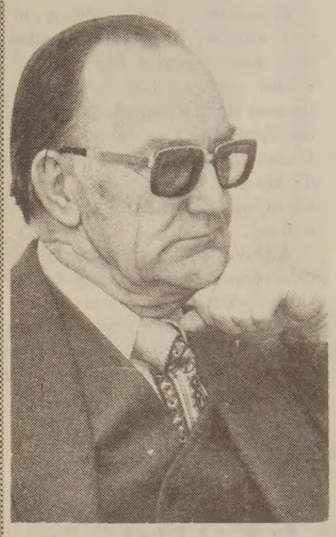
In all, Bill 22 seems to be a bill that satisfies nobody, excluding perhaps some politicians.

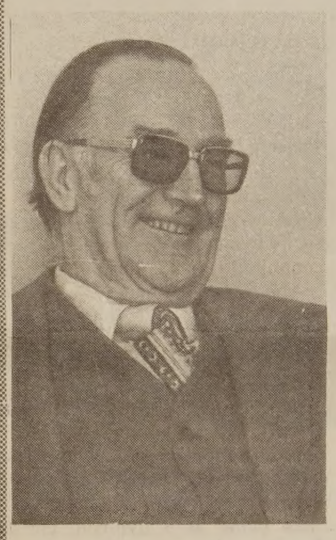
Time described Bill 22 as "the notorious language legislation which has upset the province's English-speaking community by going too far and French-speaking nationonalists by not going far enough."

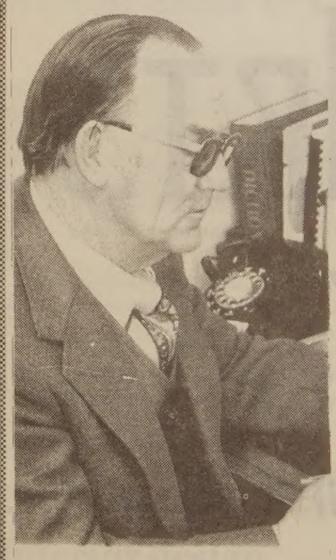
No matter what its faults, Bill 22 does do something which needs to be done. That is to put the Quebec cultural dilemna in the forefront. This must be considered an improvement over the below the surface tension which resulted in death in October of 1970

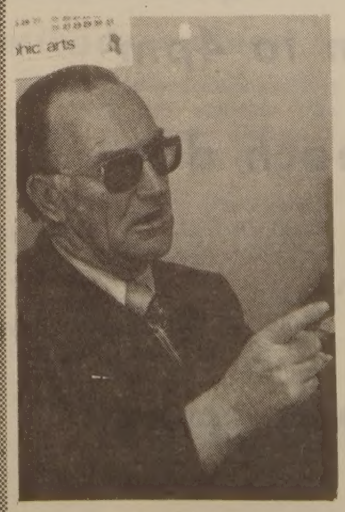
O. G-J: retiring from college, part of him will remain

Many faces of the man









By DAVE KINDY

A part of Niagara College will go with Ogwen Glyn-Jones when he retires this summer. Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to say that Ogwen Glyn-Jones will always be part of Niagara College.

Mr. Glyn-Jones, the chairman of the Communication Arts Division and a well-liked teacher, is retiring after nine years as teacher and administrator.

Mr. Glyn-Jones, who is also a minister and an accomplished actor with the Welland Little Theatre and Press Theatre in St. Catharines, has been with the college since its inception in 1967 when he was head of the English department. He became chairman of Communication Arts when the division was created in 1969.

Mr. Glyn-Jones has enjoyed teaching at Niagara College, so far only his latest venture in an exciting life, but more than that he says he has enjoyed teaching as a whole.

"I love teaching," he said. "There is no better job going. It's satisfying, it's fun. It is one of the most intangible of all activities in the way that there are as many ways of teaching as there are teachers.

"Education is an abrasive process; the rubbing together of minds. That's the exciting part. The teacher is always learning, too, and he gets as much out of it as he puts in. Yes, I have enjoyed it."

College president A.S. Manera said he was sorry to see Mr. Glyn-Jones leaving. He said Mr. Glyn-Jones played a major role in making the college the community service it is today.

"I'm certainly sad to see Mr. Glyn-Jones leave the college," he said. "He has made a big contribution and has served the college on many committees from time to time.

POSITIVE INFLUENCE

"He was a positive influence. Before I came to the college, he was involved in many faculty affairs, and he provided a much-needed leadership quality in those first few years. He will be missed. I know he is looking forward to some free time and we wish him well."

I.J. Giancarlo, dean of applied arts, was also sorry Mr. Glyn-Jones is retiring. He said Mr. Glyn-Jones set up many of the courses and programs in the English and communications division.

"I'm very sorry to see Mr. Glyn-Jones leave," he said. "He has done a very good job administering the division. He has a real strength in dealing with people and he used good judgment in handling all situations.

"He is one of the best English teachers we have had. Mr. Glyn-Jones laid the foundation for the English courses being taught now and he was the driving force behind many of our present programs.

"Because of his work in the theatre he was well suited for the job as chairman of the Communication Arts Division, which encompasses the theatre as well as journalism, and radio and TV. For so long, he was the guiding hand behind the theatre activities.

"It will be quite a loss to see him go. He decided he needed to have some time for himself but knowing him, he will probably remain very active in the community."

David A. Davies, chairman of the Human Development Division, is sad at Mr. Glyn-Jones retirement but for more selfish reasons.

"He hired me, and my wife as well," he said. "When we came to the college, all we had was Hennepin Hall. We were waiting for the rest of school to go up. At that time, Mr. Glyn-Jones was the tremendous force that kept this little school going. He is the elder statesman of the college and it is a well-deserved honor. This will be understood by anyone who was at the college those first few days.

REMARKABLE MAN

"Ogwen is a very remarkable man and his presence will be missed.

"I think of him as my mentor. He taught me everything I know about administration in an academic centre. He is a man of great power. The college will miss him, particularly the applied arts section."

Mr. Glyn-Jones was born and educated in Wales. After graduating from the University of Wales, he enrolled in an honors course in English and philosophy at the University College of North Wales at Bangor and later took his theological training to become a minister at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth.

He was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1944 and preached until 1947, when he heard another calling—teaching. Through visits with deaf children he became interested in the education of the deaf.

"During the war, schools in high risk areas of England were being evacuated to safer places," Mr. Glyn-Jones said. "A school for the deaf was brought from Liverpool to Southport. My sister, a nurse, was appointed matron of the school and when I went down to visit her I came in contact with these totally deaf children. I was very interested in the way these children were educated. After three or four visits, I became serious in working with the deaf myself and I finally made a decision to go back to university for training."

From 1948 to 1954, he taught in deaf schools in Liverpool and London and he said it was a job he enjoyed very much.

In the winter of 1954, he and his wife, Eva, also a teacher, answered an ad in the newspaper placed by the Saskatchewan board of education for English instructors and emigrated to Canada. After two years on the prairies, where he was only one of two instructors teaching in a high school of 75 students, they moved to Welland. Mr. Glyn-Jones taught English at Welland High School, where his wife now teaches, for 11 years and was vice-principal for the last two. Mrs. Glyn-Jones was once head of the mathematics department at Niagara College before obtaining her present job.

In the course of all this, Mr. Glyn-Jones is still an ordained minister and is in demand as a guest orator for many a Sunday sermon. He acts for Welland Little Theatre and Press Theatre and is on the board of directors of Press.

He is a home winemaker. Once he retires, he plans to devote more time to these things and to one of his ambitions—"to learn to speak French to some degree of fluency." He also wants to read the hundreds of books "I haven't had time to read before" and to travel as soon as his wife retires.

Officially, it is called retiring but to Mr. Glyn-Jones it will be just diverting his energy from one objective to another.

"I'm not retiring," he said. "I'm going to be engaged in other work and other activities."

At press time, college administrators announced the temporary incorporation of Communication Arts into two other divisions, English and Human Development.

'Controlling guns,' two gun clubbers say

By BILL RADUNSKY

Many people think gun clubs oppose any kind of gun control, but "we've been controlling guns for years."

So says Pat Dellavalle, of Receiving, one of two Niagara College members of the Welland Revolver Club. The other is Joe Kopec, program co-ordinator of electronics technology. They make it clear that the opinions they state are their own and not necessarily those of the club.

Once again the hue and cry has gone up for gun control starting again the battle between those for and those against.

But for the two gun club members from Niagara, the question of gun control is not one of kind — yes or no — but one of degree — how much and what kind.

Current proposed legislation, tabled a few weeks ago in the House of Commons, asks that long-barrelled gun owners be forced to register and that handguns be prohibited weapons. The applications for registration would demand personal information and certification that gun owners were not alcoholics, mentally unstable, criminals or drug addicts. The form would also need the signatures of guarantors.

Organizations such as the Canadian Wildlife Federation and FARO (Firearms and Responsible Ownership Inc.) are fighting these proposals.

A representative of the Canadian Wildlife Federation, L.H. Nicholson, former commissioner of the RCMP, says "After all of that, we'll be subject to the whims of a local firearms registrar."

And FARO condemns "instant experts" and the fact they get "so much attention and opportunity to air those views which is symptomatic of a comparable attitude existing with some of the media."

They cite an example. Tom Gould, a vice-president of CTV network, said in response to a letter from a FARO member in Kingston, Ont., "...I for one would opt for the immediate destruction of every firearm in this and every country. I do not see how one could be enthusiastic about an instrument the sole purpose of which is to kill..." After which FARO remarks, "Need we say more?"

Both these groups then commence to give their own ideas on controls — kind and degree.

The main argument used by the anti-gun groups is that restriction or even banning of guns would stop or reduce the number of gun-related crimes. They then point out recent incidents involving firearms.

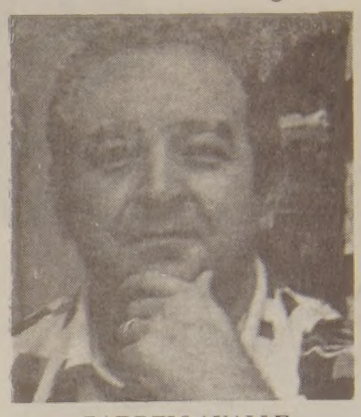
Mr. Kopec says, "Any legislation that restricts gun ownership to law-abiding citizens will not prevent criminals from obtaining guns since they can be obtained on the black market."

He says further that "even if all manufacture of guns were stopped in North America, criminals could still obtain them through smuggling from other countries as in the case of opium and herion."

But still on current legislation Mr. Kopec and Mr. Dellavalle say that it is hard to come out with an absolute statement for or against because "we agree and disagree" with various points of the legislation. But they do state categorically that "excessively restrictive legislation against private ownership serves no useful purpose."

Mr. Dellavalle says, "We are all for gun control," but Mr. Kopec quickly adds, however, "we must be careful what we mean when we say gun control."

Mr. Kopec sees in the various possible meanings of gun control one of the main reasons for the present controversy and confusion. There are many different types of controls, he says.



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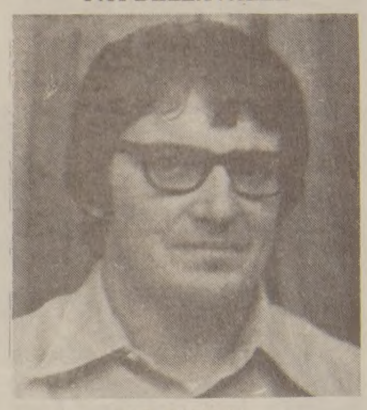

JOE KOPEC

Examples of controls from their own club include a three-month probation period for potential new members, investigation of potential new members by local provincial police and RCMP, and treating the guns as loaded at all times. The club itself must be registered with the attorney general to operate.

Mr. Dellavalle says," Maybe it would be better to control ammo."

And the battle goes on.

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John Derwinsky, left, of Molson Breweries Ltd., and Steve Leavitt, Niagara College graphic arts student, display Steve's prize-winning Molson beer case design. Mr. Derwinsky is Molson's Welland representative.
(Photo by Carol McKnight)

GA student wins $75 for Molson case design

Second year graphic arts student Steve Leavitt won a contest to design a beer case for Molson Breweries Ltd. This is the second annual contest sponsored by Molsons; last year's students designed labels for the company.

Along with a trophy which will be on display in Hennepin Hall, Steve won $75 for his design. Barbara Regimo, who took second place won $25. Rick Anderson won the $15 third prize and Larry Christian $10, fourth.

Judges for the contest were Don Williamson of Williamson and Lalonde Advertising, St. Catharines, John Campion, Public relations and advertising, Welland, and L.A. Yates, assistant to the general manager for Molsons.

Contest chairman, John Derwinsky, the Welland representative for Molsons presented the awards March 12.

Graphic Arts to hold show for prospective employers

The Graphic Arts program of Niagara College will hold a four-day art show in April. Second-year graphic student Larry Christian, in charge of organizing the show, said the main purpose is to attract prospective employers.

The show, which will run April 8 to 11, is expected to draw 200 the first night. The first night, however, will be closed to the public. According to Larry, mainly graphic arts people from Toronto will attend.

Former Niagara Falls MP Judy LaMarsh has been invited to open the show. It was not known at press time if she has accepted the invitation.

Students from the horticulture and hotel and food management programs will also be participating. Horticulture students will set up plant displays in the college, while hotel and food management students will prepare refreshments for the show.

The show will be held in the Simcoe building and will open to the public April 9.

Counselling office to relocate

The Niagara College Counselling and Information office in St. Catharines may be relocated — from its St. Paul street headquarters to either Mack Centre or Wellandvale centre— because of budget cuts imposed recently.

The counselling office, which provides information to the general public on everything from the college itself to guidance in personal and employment problems, employs one full-time counsellor, a secretary and two full-time people.

Duane Orr, guidance counsellor at the Woodlawn campus and a part-time counsellor at the centre, said the staff will be maintained at the new location.

"The centre is something we've put a lot of effort into," he said. The centre is community-oriented and is something "the taxpayer gets a return on."

At press time, Al Aboud, college student services director, was unavailable for comment on the proposed move.

Library Tech. to hold book sale

Library technicians are holding a book sale outside the Resource Centre next Thursday and Friday. Proceeds will pay for memberships in the Ontario Library Association (O.L.A.) for the library technician students, as well as their attendance at the O.L.A.'s annual conference in Niagara Falls in October. Heather Hewitt, instructor, said the sale is "fantastic advertising" for the course. All the books, which range in topic from accounting to women's studies, are new and most of them are not textbooks. The program receives the books from a local supplier. The books are supplied at a discount rate, allowing for a substantial savings.

FAIR GAME: Simple, but enjoyable

By BILL RADUNSKY

Womens liberation was the name of the game in Fair Game, a presentation by the Carousel Players given at Niagara College's Theatre Centre.

This production , made up of a series of interrelating skits, also marked the birth of a new theatre in St. Catharines as Carousel Players, the Niagara Region's professional Childrens Touring Company, expanded into adult entertainment.

It is a new concept in local theatre called Studio Theatre which will be based in St. Catharines and tour throughout the Niagara Peninsula.

Fair Game is their first adult production.

"With International Women's Year now behind us, Fair Game is a lively attempt to examine some of these issues, that are as old as yesterday, and as modern as today," is how Fair Game is described.

These issues are forcibly put in the March 12 production. A case in point is the skit entitled The Knight and His Lady. The knight initially goes out to "slay the dragon" while his lady tends the castle. But the knight gets sick and the lady goes out dragon-slaying and enjoys it. She forces the knight to share both his and her duties.The knight at first shirks his household duties, spending most of his time watching Little Victor (TV), apparently because housework is beneath him.

I, being somewhat of a male chauvinist, felt that the production exaggerated the issues. Saying every woman was oppressed in the past and is today, and that none have been happy or content with the domestic life is very much of an overstatement.

A number of songs were sung in the performance and although not Met material,they were quite well done. Accompaniment for the songs and various sound effects were provided by one individual sitting in one corner of the stage.

Performances by the actors and actresses were also well done. The performers also showed an ability at improvisation; in one part of the production they asked the audience to name appliances used by the housewife, and did humerous simulations.

Props were good, although few and simple. The whole collection was made up of a few square and round stands and a number of figures in the shape of women. At no time did the actors leave the stage; the props were also used to divide the stage thereby supplying changing facilities, entrances and exits.

Although there may be some differences in philosophy involved, the production was enjoyable.

However, like various other productions given at the Theatre Centre, Fair Game suffered from low attandance.

One woman show, puppet show upcoming for Le Theatre Francais

Le Theatre Francais du Niagara will present a puppet show and a one-woman show in May at the Theatre Centre.

The plays, to run concurrently from May 10 to May 15, will be put on by the same company, Studic Theatre from Quebec.

Studio Theatre is a family enterprise headed by the husband and wife team of Jean Marie and Lise Leclerc-da Silva. In the one-woman show, Lise is both the writer and the star. Her husband is the director.

The play, entitled Et Pis La...La, La, Hein!, deals with the everday life of a somewhat kooky housewife. Madame da Silva has done the show more than 200 times and publicity director Jeanne Larouche says it received rave reviews wherever it was performed.

Studio Theatre will also do the puppet show which will appear as daily matinees while the one-woman show is playing each evening of the engagement. The show will obviously be directed towards the younger members of the audience as it will present such bed-time favorites as Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs.

The puppets which the company uses are unique in that they are very large, about the size of a six or seven year-old child. "For children, this makes it even more magical," Jeanne said.

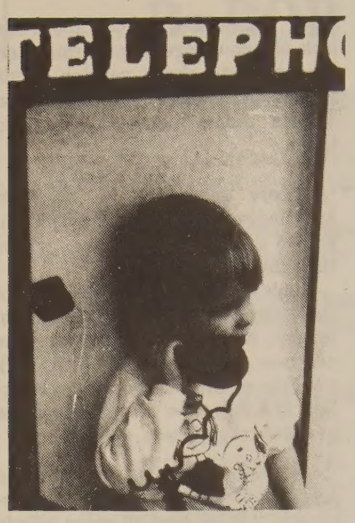
Dates have not been set for a planned community theatre show which will deal with the history of the Francophone people in Welland and the Niagara region.

The show is still being researched and written by Patrice Desbiens and Michael Massina, who will be the only two professionals involved with the production. The cast, four men and two women, will be French-speaking, but not necessarily Francophone, members of the community.

The script is being taken from comments and attitudes held by people who have lived through the eras beng dealt with in the play, Jeanne said.

The play will be presented in such a way that the audience will feel a part of the production. The theatre will be set up so that the audience will be very close to the players, "like being at a five-ring circus," Jeanne said.

Nursery school is fun - and learning



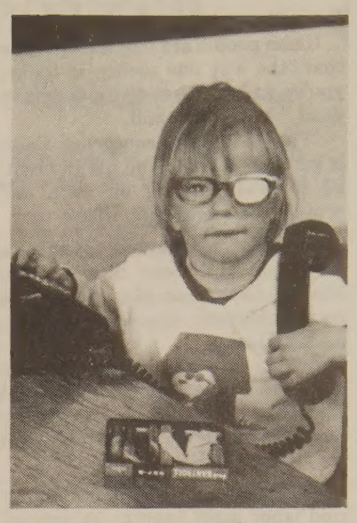


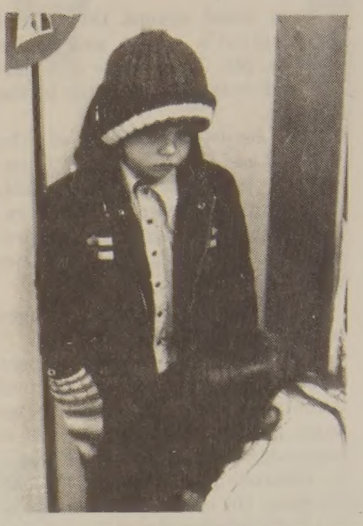
Photo story by Carol McKnight

Niagara College child care centre has become one of the most popular ones in the area, especially with the children.

Left to right, two-year-old Holly chats in the telephone booth of the toddler room, while Brad, 4, uses one of the senior students' phones to answer.

Four-year-old Paul finds one of the worst things of the program is getting bundled up for recess. Classmate Susan doesn't mind the cold as long as she can remain indoors with her pounding pegs.

In the toddler group (lower right) instructor Amelia Foresi, with the assistance of Jason, 2, and Paul, 2, tells a story. Anthony, Kurt and Andrew, members of the senior class, play with the tinker toys.



UIC tightening up, keep part-time jobs

By BEV DELANEY

Students who hope to enter the regular work force this summer should keep part-time jobs until they have a firm job commitment, according to Norm Adams, liaison officer with the Welland Unemployment Insurance Commission (UIC) office.

Unemployment insurance applicants must prove they are available for work and have been laid off or quit a job for just cause. If the commission is not satisfied of these circumstances, claims waiting periods will be extended by penalties ranging from one to six weeks.

"We are trying to control the Unemployment Insurance Fund so people are not just collecting because it's easier," Mr. Adams said.

Mr. Adams also advises students not to restrict the type of work they will accept. "Opportunities do not look as great this year," he said. Even graduates with specialties must be prepared to take other work if necessary.

Students with at least eight weeks of contributory earnings, either from full or part-time work in the last 52 weeks, qualify for benefits. Benefits are paid on a sliding scale. With weekly earnings of $40, benefits are $27; the maximum benefits are $133 based on weekly earninghs of $200.

There is a two-week waiting period before benefits are paid to any claimant. Claimants are required to prove they are available for work on their bi-weekly report cards and through interviews with insurance officers. The comission tries to interview all claimants on a regular basis, Mr. Adams said. Students with job histories as laborers or clerks may be expected to accept similar employment on graduation.

Students with part-time jobs would be expected to look for permanent employment by use of resumes, answering newspaper ads, telephone contacts and job searches on days off. Through liaison with Canada Manpower, UIC keeps abreast of job opportunities in all fields.

Mr. Adams' message was clear. Unemployment insurance is available for those who need it, but don't rush to apply.

Interior design attends seminar

Niagara Interior Design students were among 210 students who attended an Interior Design of Ontario seminar March 15 in Toronto.

Others were from four community colleges—St. Clair, Fanshawe, Georgian and Humber, and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

The students toured the contract sales department of the Robert Simpson Co. and four floors of executive offices of the new Nestles Co. building.

Of the Nestles building, Paul R. Firlotte, program co-ordinator of interior design, said it is "the latest contemporary concept of space planning."

Ontario '76 provides jobs

Kenneth Anderson, Niagara College placement officer, has information and applications for Ontario Experience '76.

Ontario Experience '76 will provide students with interest-free $1,000 loans and give them the opportunity to start a small business. The program is designed to encourage free enterprise.

It will also provide 7,800 jobs related to various provincial ministries.

IEEE elections over new executive in

The Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (IEEE) has elected its new executive for 1976-77 with Ed Kamphius, second-year electronic engineering technology as chairman.

Other members of IEEE's executive for next year are vice-chairman Rob McKean, treasurer, Gates Mariage and secretary Tom Hogan.

Mr. Hogan said the new executive is already formulating many plans for the upcoming year including calculator, jacket and T-shirt sales, an employment workshop, a technicial project committee and field trips.

Other committees will be formed to look after programing of various events, a constitution and publicity.

Meetings for the IEEE next year will be held every Tuesday during lunch hours.

Job prospects mixed: CMC

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NIAGARA FALLS

There should be lots of openings in the Niagara Falls tourist industry, said Bob Hanna, CMC public relations officer. These are shorter-term minimum wage jobs and so may not interest college students.

WELLAND

The job situation in Welland will probably be unchanged this summer, said Jim Hanna. Heavy industry has been hard hit by the recession and there have been some layoffs and cutbacks. The situation may pick up but "It's going to be tight." Home service looks like the best bet here although there are some indications the industrial picture will improve.

PORT COLBORNE

Some Port Colborne employers have cut back as much as 50 per cent, said Iris Sopinka, CMC student co-ordinator. There are some industry and government jobs but home service is highly recommended.

FORT ERIE

John Palumbo, student co-ordinator of the Fort Erie CMC office, said, "Students will have to work harder. It's a little too early to tell but we hope it will be better than last year." Job opportunities in industry look mixed but jobs will be available in the tourism industry and government.

Students must apply to the Manpower office in the place where they live. Preference is given to resident students. Both the federal and provincial governments also have extensive summer job programs across Canada and the province and CMC has the details.

Canada Manpower Centres for Students are open in the following locations:

St. Catharines—Brock University Student Placement office, 684-7201, ext. 322.

Niagara Falls—4841 Victoria Avenue, 2nd floor, 356-7930.

Welland—51 Niagara Street, 735-3951

Port Colborne—184 Elm Street, room 203, 834-7921.

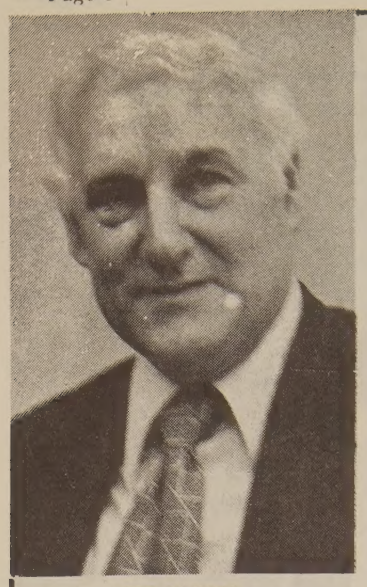
Fort Erie—55 Jarvis Street, 2nd floor, 871-0503.

Minimum wage goes up

The minimum wage in Ontario rose from $2.40 to $2.65 per hour effective March 15. A new category of worker has been added to the legislation. Those who serve liquor directly to customers in licensed premises will now be paid a minimum $2.50 per hour.

Construction workers will be paid a basic $2.90 per hour. Students under 18, who work less than 28 hours per week or in school holidays, must now be paid $2.15 per hour, a rise from $2.00. Learner employees may be paid a minimum $2.55 in the first month of employment, up from the former $2.30 per hour.

Wage complaints or inquiries should be directed to Employment Standards Branch, Ontario Department of Labor, 1 West Ave. S., Hamilton, L8N 2R9, 527-4501.



TED JONES
NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

First priority...

... more rank and file involvement

Local labor moderate new advisory committee chairman

By JOHN BRUCE

Ted Jones, newly-elected chairman of the Labour Studies Advisory Committee for the Institute of Labour and Labour-Management Studies, is a labor leader with a difference.

While many Canadian labor leaders tour the country espousing a militant stand against the federal government's wage and price controls, Mr. Jones takes a moderate, well-reasoned approach to the problem.

Mr. Jones, president of the Welland and District Labour Council and president of Local 324, Canadian Brewery Workers, doesn't think the anti-inflation program is "controlling" in the strict sense of the word.

"Controlling the worker's wages isn't really the answer," he said.

He didn't think the government would be doing an effective job until it controls the prices of such things as oil, gasoline, food and the cost of borrowing money as effectively as it is controlling the workers' pay cheques. He termed the rulings of the Anti-Inflation Board "unfair," to labor.

Concerned about Image

Mr. Jones is deeply concerned about the image of the organized labor and hopes in his dual role as labor leader and chairman of the Labour Studies Advisory Committee, to improve it through continuing education.

"If you know how to express yourself, you can get your point across— if it's reasonable," he said.

Mr. Jones hopes many union officials will take advantage of the educational opportunities available. "This was our mistake in the past: the leaders were just ordinary guys with no training."

But union rank and file must get involved in continuing education as well, he said.

"We're trying to get the rank and file into these courses because they're the ones who really need it."

He said that, in the past, most members just wanted to go home after work and forget about it, but, now with the advent of wage and price controls, they are beginning to see the need for more involvement.

"This anti-inflation bill has brought the worker to realize he's involved-he's got to get involved."

Keep Up

Union people are beginning to see that "the way our society is today, you've just got to keep up or you're dead," Mr. Jones said.

"The thing we're concerned about is getting the rank and file interested in what's going on here and around the world that affects us."

Mr. Jones, who will receive a certificate in Labour Studies from Niagara College in May, found the courses he took, especially economics, invaluable.

He would urge all rank and file unionists take some economics courses. "We're trying to get the rank and file to realize that economics affects them," he said.

Education is a weapon that organized labor must have in its arsenal when dealing with management, Mr. Jones said.

Can't Fight Brains

"You can't fight brains with muscle," he said. "You must fight education with education when you're dealing with a company."

Mr. Jones is concerned about the lack of knowledge among rank and file unionists about pension funds and what the companies do with the monies union members put into them.

"There seems to be so little knowledge about what the companies do with the pensions— where they invest it," he said.

In his new capacity as chairman of the Labour Studies Advisory Committee, he intends to push for the creation of courses to teach rank and file members about the workings of funds, how they are invested and how they grow.

Mr. Jones said he sees a trend among unionists back to the classrooms. "I think that all union people are waking up to the fact that education doesn't stop when you leave high school or college."

In his new job, Mr. Jones said he wants to do as much as possible to continue and expand this trend.

Fiscal restraint vital, Davis hammers critics

By BEV DELANEY

WATERLOO—The Ontario government will not cut back on education and social service spending this year but will exercise restraint, said Premier William Davis at a Tory campus association luncheon in Waterloo on Sunday, March 14.

"It is hogwash to think the Tories are not as sensitive as the other parties. The economic situation is such, it calls for leadership to avoid difficulties."

The premier also said he hoped the province's auto insurance companies would pass on savings realized by the enforced use of seatbelts. He cited police reports of a 27 per cent reduction in deaths and injuries since seatbelt use became law in January.

In response to a question from the audience, the premier said he was not sure if lowering the age of majority from 21 to 18 was the reason for the increase in teenage alcoholism.

The premier was loudly applauded when he said the government must act to wipe out abuses of the social welfare system, and healthy welfare recipients must be made to take jobs if they are available.

"The people of Ontario have been expecting too much," he said. "We can satisfy the needs of the people without satisfying their particular wants." The Ontario government is attempting to be responsible by restricting spending increases to 10 per cent this year and decreasing the size of the civil service by four to six per cent.

Mr. Davis said the seatbelt regulations do not restrict the civil rights of Ontarians but save lives. "No one is totally free, either emotionally, economically or socially," he said. "We are preserving life, which is surely a goal of politics today."

On the question of teenage alcoholism, Mr. Davis said he did not have the answers. "What is it that leads to drug use? I'm not totally convinced it's age," he said. "I don't know if government can come to grips with social problems today."

The premier assured his young audience the Tories were working hard on party organization in preparation for the next election. "We will be ready and we are counting on the young people of the party."

Committees formed to study women at the college

Two committees are being formed to study the status of women at Niagara College.

A.S. Manera, president of the college, says he has asked the deans to submit names of members of the two committees.

One will be concerned with students and programs, the other with staff.

Mr. Manera has been appointed to another committee concerned with women in the colleges, a sub-committee "given the task of acting in a co-ordinating capacity with the College Women's Committee."

The sub-committee appointed by the Committee of Presidents representing Ontario community colleges is made up of Mr. Manera and the presidents of Sheridan and Confederation.

The College Women's Committee consists of women from various provincial colleges.

The sub-committee and women's committee are to hold their first meeting soon.

"What I hope will happen is that suggestions will be thoroughly discussed and that some specific goals will come out of it," Mr. Manera said.

The suggestions will come from the women's committee but it is too early to say what the committee will ultimately recommend.

Graduation pics

Graduation pictures will be taken next week from March 29 to April 1. Pictures will be taken adjacent to the Hamilton room. Times for sittings are not known.

OPCCA chooses '76-77 executive

WATERLOO—Two Niagara College students, John Bruce and Bev Delaney, attended the Ontario Progressive Conservative Campus Association (OPCCA) annual convention in Kitchener-Waterloo. Niagara is the only community college with OPCCA membership; the other 13 clubs represent universities.

About 85 students attended the three-day convention; 61 were voting delegates. Ross Drummond, newly-elected OPCCA president, blamed the low attendance on timing, exams and the recent federal leadership convention.

The new OPPCA executive members are: Ross Drummond of Queen's, president; Donna Marie Artuso of Western, vice-president; Alec Stewart of Ryerson, secretary-treasurer; David Frame of Guelph, organization chairman; - Larry Haskell of Western, communications chairman; Jacki Carruthers of Western, policy chairman; Dave Angus of Lakehead and Bill Dickie of Carleton, directors.

In his acceptance speech, Ross Drummond called on the delegates to "Build for Bill Davis a strong youth organization for a strong government."

Bev said, "It was a good convention, a good learning opportunity and a chance to meet OPCCA delegates from across the province. The new executive has promised to work closely with the Niagara club to keep it strong and growing."

SME chooses new executive

The Niagara College Chapter of the Society of manufacturing Engineers (SME) has elected its executive council for next year.

Lorne Goy will take over as chairman with William Baisley as first vice-chairman, Harry Pentesco, treasurer, and Dick Rydygier, secretary.

The new executive has several projects planned for next year including Operation T-square, which is aimed at generating interest in the SME in area high schools.

Student Tories pan 65% tuition increase

By JOHN BRUCE

WATERLOO—Young Progressive Conservatives on Ontario's university and community college campuses strongly oppose a suggestion that tuition fees be increased by 65 per cent over the next four years.

Delegates to the Ontario Progressive Conservative Campus Association's (OPCCA) annual meeting in Kitchener-Waterloo March 13 soundly defeated a proposed resolution calling for OPCCA endorsement of the Henderson Report recommendation calling for the heavy increase in fees.

In what proved to be the liveliest exchange between delegates attending the afternoon policy session, most of the young Tory students said the proposal was "stupid." A few others defended the Henderson Report recommendation as necessary in view of the present financial situation of both the province and the universities.

The resolution was moved by out-going OPCCA president Ian Mumford and was seconded by Kathy Quinlan from Ryerson's PC campus club.

"Students must be responsible for their education," said Dale Hodgins, a Ryerson delegate and a strong supporter of the resolution. He said students could handle the higher tuition if they were willing to take any job available and didn't plan to spend two weeks in Bermuda every year.

"This is the stupidest thing we could do," said a delegate from Queen's University. He said OPCCA would be the only body in Ontario, "including the provincial cabinet," to support verbatim the Henderson Report recommendat ions. If the motion passed, he said, it would severly handicap OPCCA members when they talk to student voters during the next provincial campaign.

John Tory, president of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Youth Association, said he didn't see the need for OPCCA to take any stand on tuition increases since the provincial government has frozen them until at least the 1977-78 academic year. Mr. Tory agreed the resolution could be political dynamite during the next election campaign, expected next fall.

Rob Metras, representing the Tory campus club at the University of Western Ontario, said in view of the rising cost of living, such a drastic increase in tuition fees would be difficult to justify and could leave students suffering from malnutrition.

After 35 minutes of heated debate, the delegates turned an overwhelming thumbs down on the resolution.

Earlier in the session, the student Tories also defeated a proposal asking for OPCCA support of another Henderson Report recommendation which urged the provincial government to eliminate the grant portion of the Ontario Student Awards Program in favor of a higher loan ceiling.

Marketing students survey listening habits

Niagara College Marketing Research students are to conduct a survey to determine radio listening habits of Welland-Port Colborne residents. While the survey will be conducted from March 15 to 30, the results will not be available until mid-April, instructor Robert Young said.

The project will provide the students with experience in interviewing, data collecting and sampling.

The students want to find out what type of programing is most popular, what type of music people like and how many people listen to talk shows, garden tips, and astrology. They will study ethnic programing as well as news programing preferences. The survey will deal only with Canadian stations. Mr. Young said the only study made of American stations will be to see if the rates of listening to American stations "fracture the listening rates of Canadian stations."

The survey, which includes about 40 questions, will involve people of all ages.

POT SHOTS

By ROB POTTER

Hockey interest declines in St. Kitts

One of Ontario's longest-running sport franchises may be coming to an end as the result of poor management and professional-level greed.

The St. Catharines Blackhawks, who have been in the Ontario Hockey Association's Major Junior A series since 1943, may exist no more after this season.

The present owner, Hap Emms, former owner of the Barrie Flyers and the Niagara Falls Flyers, may suffer "strike three" with the Hawks.

Team for sale

Emms put the team up for sale earlier this season but has turned down all offers for various reasons.

It is his hope, and the hope of the St. Catharines city council, (and, we have to believe, the hope of most St. Catharines hockey fans) that the team will stay in St. Catharines, although under new management.

One reason for the lack of success on the ice— and, accordingly off the ice— is the discontent that has survived throughout the Emms ownership of the Blackhawks, although it has only surfaced recently.

Jack Gatecliff, sports editor of the St. Catharines Standard, has reported, for example, that players are not informed until just before the bus leaves for road games whether or not they are going on the trip.

Imagine how it would feel, in a situation like the Hawks' recent four-day road trip to Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, for a Hawk player to plan to be up north for the four days, only to find out (sometimes by finding his gear still in the locker room instead of on the bus) that he'll have to listen to the game on the radio.

We also have it on reliable information that coach Paul Emms, Hap's son of course, restricts players in the number of sticks they can use in practice.

We have been told that when one Hawk player broke a stick during practice, Paul wouldn't let him have a new one. The player continued practice without a stick.

Obviously, with the lack of crowds(the team is averaging only 700 to 800 per game), Emms has to cut costs somewhere, but surely he could find a stick for the player to use.

Poor attendance

Perhaps another reason for the poor attendance figures is the fact that although St. Catharines has one of the province's top Junior B teams (the Falcons, who have won the Golden Horseshoe League Junior B championship and are playing St. Mary's Lincolns in the provincial quarter-finals) none of the Falcons have been brought up to join the Hawks on a regular basis.

Gatecliff reported that a Buffalo Sabre scout watched Paul Sheehan, top Falcon and Golden Horseshoe scorer this year, and called Gatecliff asking why Sheehan isn't playing with the Hawks.

Nobody—with possible exception of Emms or Sheehan—knows the answer.

We can't believe Emms is so blind as to not notice Sheehan, so it boils down to two things—either Emms doesn't like Sheehan, or Sheehan doesn't like the Emms.

Either way the problem isn't Sheehan's playing ability.

After all, the Sabres have offered Sheehan a tryout.

Pros hinder amateurs

The problem at the professional level that is hurting the Hawks, as it is all Junior teams across the country, is the World Hockey Association's refusal—followed by similar action on the part of the National Hockey League—to pay the Junior teams for the players they take.

Up until a year or so ago the NHL paid as much as $10,000 to the junior teams, just for the privilege of signing players picked up in the junior draft.

In good years, this meant as much as $50,000 or $60,000 in revenue for the junior teams. That amount would probably be enough to keep the Hawks and most other junior teams in the black.

Unfortunately, it appears to be getting too late for either Emms, or the pros, to save the Blackhawks.

Up, up and away

The bigger they are, the harder they fall. The instructor of the judo class appears well on his way to finding this out. Although he holds a black, he looks very surprised at the manoeuvre of his small opponent. Maybe his lessons are too good for his own good. The student shows little concern for his small stature, and even less for the well being of his instructor, as he sends him for a tumble. Other members of the class pay little attention to the routine antics of the pair. Action like this takes place every Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Niagara College gym.

[Photo by Tessier]

SPORTS

A look back

Dismal year at Niagara following terrific start

By ROB POTTER

After a great start, the sports year at Niagara College ended dismally.

In October, Niagara's golf team—Lee Kelly, Bob Stuart, Wayne Wiese and Steve Somerville—finished well ahead of the pack to win the Ontario College Athletic Association Golf Tournament in Niagara Falls, and Fred Moreau placed second in the OCAA western division men's singles tennis tournament.

But from there it was all downhill.

The Basketball Knights, who were optimistic about improving on their 1974-75 record, did slightly better with a 6-12 finish in regular season play.

The hockey Knights also improved their record from 1974-75 with a 6-12-2 record this year.

Coach Fred Bassi said the team's better scoring and goals against averages made the improvement and he is optimistic that next year's team will continue the upward swing.

Niagara's women basketball team did not fare as well, winning only one game this year.

All in all, a none-too-exciting season at Niagara, but there's always next year.

Travel club sponsored car rally

The Niagara College travel club held a car rally last Friday with 10 to 12 cars expected to take part.

The course was expected to take from 2½ to three hours to complete, public relations person Karen Janise said. It started and ended at Big Daddy's restaurant in Niagara Falls.

First prize to the driver and navigator was a bottle of liquor. Second place finishers each received a bottle of wine.

Judges for the contest were the travel club executive and members who helped in planning the rally.

Sauna may be built with athletic dept. funds

A sauna may be built in the near future if the athletic department of Niagara College can afford it, Peter Rylander, athletic director, said.

A survey of 340 to 400, taken by the Student Administratice Council (SAC), showed that a sauna was one of the most popular suggestions on ways SAC could spend its $21,000 surplus.

Because the athletic department made $1,352 through advertising sales in the athletic year book, however, it may have the funds to finance the project themselves.

Mr. Rylander said the sauna would be available to men and women, and certain times of the day would be designated to each.

Although the exact cost is not known, Mr. Rylander said, "It's something within our price range we hope."

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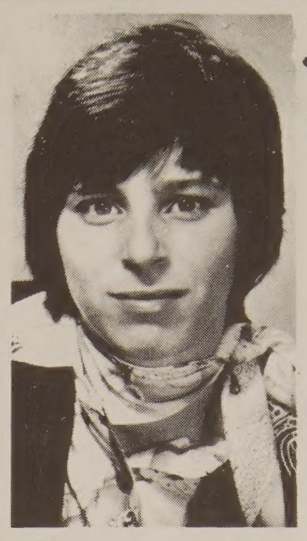

DIANE WAYDA

Journalism grad places second in news writing excellence

A Niagara College journalism graduate, Diane Wayda, has been awarded honorable mention in writing excellence by the South Western Ontario Newspapers Association.

Diane, city hall reporter for the Welland Evening Tribune, entered a two-story series in the competition. Winner was the Brampton Daily Times staff for its coverage of the Brampton high school rifle-slaying and suicide last spring.

The first story dealt with a Welland woman wanting to have the Canadian penal system reviewed. The story was about the woman being so badly beaten by her husband that she was on the critical list in Welland General Hospital.

The husband was later sent to prison for a three-year term. Within a year, however, he was transferred from medium to minimum security. At this time he escaped, without anyone noticing it for six weeks.

Diane's second story was on her investigation into the breakdown of communications in the police force.

This was the first time Diane entered the competition. She was the only Tribune reporter to do so. She graduated from the Journalism program in 1972.

Hotel-Food Careers Day attracts 16 from industry

By BEV DELANEY

The Niagara College hotel and tourism school held its second annual Careers Day Thurs., March 18, in the Penthouse Lounge of the Sheraton-Foxhead Inn in Niagara Falls. Sixteen industry representatives from Toronto and the Niagara region attended to meet graduates and interview job applicants.

"It's a great opportunity for both students and the employers," Ken Anderson, college placement officer, said. "I would like to be able to do the same thing at the main campus, but the costs would be prohibitive."

The 16 hotel executives represented a wide spectrum of the hospitality industry. From Toronto, Canadian Pacific Hotels, Constellation Hotels, the Harbour Castle Hotel, Hilton Hotels and the Four Seasons-Sheraton were among the hotels represented. Niagara was represented by the Niagara Parks Commission, the Skylon Tower, the Pillar and Post restaurant and the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, among others.

The school had issued invitations to 21 institutions. Five were unable to attend either because of the distance or proximity to the high season, said Derek Barnett, co-ordinator, hotel and restaurant administration.

Mr. Barnett said, "We placed every student last year and this year we'll do the same. They can't get enough well-trained people in the industry."

Ian Bold, food services manager for the Niagara Parks Commission, said the commission regularly hires summer employees from the hotel school and has two graduates in permanent positions. He found the calibre of Niagara graduates "generally excellent."

Mr. Bold saw his role at Career Day as one of meeting students and, in later interviews, listening to their objectives. He would also screen prospective employees for the commission, he said.

Careers Day is also a learning project for first-year students working under staff supervision.

Hotel-Food vs McGill in hockey game

The McGill University intramural hockey champs will meet a pickup team from the Niagara College hotel school Saturday, March 27 at the Jack Bell Arena in Niagara Falls.

The challenge was issued through the younger brother of Niagara student Nick Bouris, who attends McGill. The five-man McGill team will arrive Friday and stay in Niagara Falls until Sunday.

A weekend of fun and games is planned, said hotel club executive John Thomsen. "We plan to show the kids from Montreal a good time."

Admission is free and the hotel school is hoping for a good college crowd.

Game time is 2:30 pm.

Judy Haist

Animal lover's house a hotel for pets

Judy Haist, who works at a Lincoln Plaza pet shop and is on the Humane Society's board of directors, is an animal lover of the highest calibre.

At press time, she had two dogs, three cats, and nine kittens at her Elizabeth Street home, not far from the college. But this number could change at any minute.

"Because of my work at the Humane Society, I often go through the holding area and when I see an animal that is going to be put to sleep, I just can't resist bringing it home," she said. "I've brought home a countless number of animals. Often though, my husband doesn't know about it until it's too late." Fortunately, Mr. Haist is also on the board of directors.

Their home is a hotel to many transient pets. Once she brought home seven St. Bernard and Irish Setter pups. She found homes for them all, as she does with all others.

At her home now, she has nine three-week-old kittens, the offspring of three mothers, two of them her own. At one time, those nine kittens were 14, but a virus killed one litter.

"The mother, Lacey, was heartbroken," she said. Lacey has moved in and adopted a litter now and watches over them like a hawk.

Mrs. Haist has found homes for two of the kittens already and is trying to find owners for the rest. Anyone interested may get in touch with her at 735-6647.

JUDY HAIST

Interior Design students visit Niagara-on-the-Lake

By DAVE KINDY

A study of period architecture and furniture was no dull classroom exercise for Niagara College students who visited Niagara-on-the-Lake earlier this month.

Second year Interior Decorating students studying the Georgian period found classical examples of it still providing beautiful backgrounds for life in 1976 when their March 4 field trip took them to the first capital of Upper Canada. The Georgian period (1714-1810) concerns the reigns of monarchs George I,II and III of England.

The students were given a grand tour of this historic old town. They visited several buildings and private homes, many of which were decorated or owned by Niagara College instructors — Paul Firlotte, program co-ordinator, and Ronald Gordon, and two part-time instructors, Paul Johns and John Downton.

Mr. Firlotte said travelling through Niagara-on-the-Lake and viewing its elegant Georgian homes, which characterized Upper Canada's governmental seat, plays an important part in the program.

"We have a very fine example of the Georgian period in the peninsula."

Two of the homes visited, the Johns-Crooks house, owned by Mr. Johns and Mr. Gordon, and the Creen House, owned by Mr. Firlotte and Mr. Downton, are decorated according to the period and are very beautiful. The Johns-Crooks house is decorated in French provincial style, most of it authentic down to the Napoleonic military camp cots and Louis XV dresser. The Creen House is decorated in the style suitable to the time of the original owners, Loyalists who fled from Williamsburg, Va.

The students also visited the Court House and the Niagara Historical Society Museum, of which Mr. Johns is past president.

Through the help of Mr. Johns and two Local Initiative Program (LIP) grants, the museum and the court house have been restored to their original condition and a few things have been added. Before Queen Elizabeth arrived at Niagara-on-the-Lake to attend the Shaw festival, the town had no place to hold an official reception for visiting dignitaries. The Lord Mayor's Chambers and an adjoining reception room were redecorated.

The tour also took the students through the Prince of Wales Inn, where they had lunch.

The major field trip this year for first and second year interior design students will take them to see other fine examples of Georgian architecture and decoration. From April 5 to 9 they will go to Wilmington and Odessa, Del., and Philadelphia. This trip was to have taken them to Williamsburg, VA., but due to the bicentennial celebration, hotel accommodation was not available.

Interior Decorating students mill about inside St. Andrew's Church as instructor Paul Johns, in front of pillar, explains the structuring of the raised pulpit, seen in the foreground, to instructor John Downton and Rev. W. Frank Gillespie, minister of the church.

The recently-renovated Niagara Apothecary, a colonial drug store, stands on a corner in downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake. The shop-museum is closed for the winter but will open for the new season in a few weeks. (Photos by Kindy)